

1-1 By: Lozano, Hughes (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 506
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 17, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 506 By: Huffman

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the location of early voting polling places for
 1-22 elections held on the November uniform election date by a political
 1-23 subdivision.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 85, Election Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Section 85.010 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 85.010. EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE FOR CERTAIN
 1-28 ELECTIONS HELD BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section
 1-29 applies to an election held by a political subdivision, other than a
 1-30 county, on the November uniform election date in which the
 1-31 political subdivision:

1-32 (1) is not holding a joint election with a county in
 1-33 accordance with Chapter 271; and

1-34 (2) has not executed a contract with a county
 1-35 elections officer under which the political subdivision and the
 1-36 county share early voting polling places for the election.

1-37 (b) A political subdivision that holds an election
 1-38 described by Subsection (a) shall designate as an early voting
 1-39 polling place for the election any early voting polling place,
 1-40 other than a polling place established under Section 85.062(e),
 1-41 established by the county and located in a county election precinct
 1-42 that contains territory from the political subdivision.

1-43 (c) A shared polling place established under Subsection (b)
 1-44 that is designated as a main early voting polling place by any
 1-45 political subdivision must be open for voting for all political
 1-46 subdivisions the polling place serves for at least the days and
 1-47 hours required of a main early voting polling place under Section
 1-48 85.002 for the political subdivision making the designation.

1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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